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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UNIFIL LIAISON IN LEBANON

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1. UN SOURCE INFORMED US APRIL 11 THAT GENERALS ERSKINE AND CUQ ARE BOTH NOW IN LEBANON AND THAT UNIFIL IS FULLY OPERATIONAL USING NAQOURA AS BASE TEMPORARILY WHILE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED AT ZAHRANI FOR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS. ALL UNIFIL COMMUNICATIONS ARE, AS OF APRIL 10, BEING HANDLED OUT OF NAQOURA OFFICE AND ONE OR BOTH OF GENERALS WILL REMAIN IN MISSION AREA AT ALL TIMES. LIAISON WITH GOL STILL LESS THAN SATISFACTORY ACCORDING TO SOURCE AS ONLY LEBANESE OFFICER SOUTH OF BEIRUT IS THE OFT-ABSENT COLONEL AT NAQOURA, UNIFIL AWAITS NEW YORK'S DECISION REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF A SPECIAL POLITICAL REP IN BEIRUT. WALDHEIM'S VISIT EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.
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